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Examiner

Thuy Pardo

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment filed on 3/20/2006 and IDS filed on 4/28/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3-27, 29-39 and 42, now renumbered 1-38.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 4/28/2006
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.


THUY N. PARDO
PRIMARY EXAMINER

DETAILED ACTION

1. Due to the typographical error in the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 22, 2006, Examiner issues a Supplemental Notice of Allowability to replace the previous Notice of Allowability.
2. Applicant's Amendment filed on March 20, 2006 and IDS filed on April 28, 2006 in response to the Examiner's Office Action has been reviewed. Claims 2, 28, 40 and 41 have been canceled, claims 1, 3, 5, 7-24, 27, 29, 33, 34 and 39 have been amended, and claim 42 has been added.
3. Claims 1, 3-27, 29-39 and 42 are presented for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Applicant's arguments, see pages 9-12, filed on March 20, 2006, with respect to the rejections of claims 1, 3-27, 29-39 and 42 have been fully considered and are persuasive, Examiner respectfully submits that claims 1, 3-27, 29-39 and 42 are allowable over the prior art of record.

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thuy Pardo, whose telephone number is 571-272-4082. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jeffrey Gaffin, can be reached at 571-272-4146. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned as follows:

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